

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 915

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Abigail Henry, 2008
Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Henry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Abigail Henry has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Henry has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and was named a National Merit Commended Scholar; and

WHEREAS, a champion on the soccer field as well as in the classroom, Abigail is captain of the girls' varsity soccer team and received team Most Valuable Player, All Region, and All District honors; and

WHEREAS, a participant in numerous extracurricular programs and activities, Ms. Henry is a member of the Drama Club and Goodwill Teens; and

WHEREAS, Abigail's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at Belmont University on a Faculty Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Henry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Curtis Henry and Marcia Henry, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Henry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Abigail Henry, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.